

State Senator • Glenn S. ANDERSON

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Senator Glenn Anderson - Cutting State Government

Senator Anderson recognizes the need to reduce the cost of State Government during these difficult economic times.

- **He has strongly supported a measure to save nearly \$3 million by reducing Senate Office budgets.**
- He opposed spending tax dollars on a new State Police Headquarters while State Troopers were being laid off.
- Senator Anderson supports additional reductions in next year's budget.



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“Job #1 is putting people back to work.” - Sen. Anderson



Training, Incentives and Resources

Senator Glenn Anderson continues to fight for funding for crucial job training, incentives to hire Michigan workers, and resources for unemployed families.

During budget negotiations this spring **he worked to restore \$9 million to the No Worker Left Behind Program** to offer assistance to workers training for new jobs. He also **fought to restore \$13.5 million in the 2008-2009 budget to train laid off workers and support people looking for jobs.** This program will help reduce the number of people on assistance and get them back in the workforce.



Earlier this year, Senator Anderson hosted a town hall meeting with state and local organizations and job seekers to discuss job strategies during these tough economic times. The meeting included presentations and allowed attendees the opportunity to meet one on one with experts to discuss their specific needs and what assistance is available for them.

Educated Workforce

Senator Anderson also understands the direct link between education and employment. That's why **he opposed a plan that would wipe out Michigan Promise Grants** that offer \$4,000 scholarships to qualified

high school and college students. **He recognizes that we need to support education** to make sure Michigan has a highly skilled workforce that can compete for the new jobs of today and tomorrow.

Hire Michigan First

Senator Anderson has also been a **chief sponsor of the Hire Michigan First Initiative** which will give Michigan workers priority for jobs on state-funded projects and call for **stiffer penalties for those who hire undocumented workers.** The plan will offer incentives to encourage companies to hire Michigan workers instead of workers from other states or countries.

